

Phonocopterus minor, *Threskiornis athiopicus*, *Anhinga rufa rufa*, *Hagedashia hagedash nilotica*, *Balearica pavonina*, *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (taking ticks off dog), *Caprimulgus fossei*, *Caprimulgus natalensis chadensis*, *Caprimulgus nigri-scapulatus*, *Colius striatus kikuyensis* van Som., *Pycnonotus tricolor fayi*, *Corvus scapulatus*.

This was an extremely fine series, and the Chairman asked Dr. Hartert to convey to Dr. van Someren, who had left England on his return to Nairobi, the thanks and appreciation of the Meeting.

Dr. HARTERT also showed some slides from photos, with two exceptions, taken by himself in the Western Sahara, south of Algeria, explaining the forms of bird-life—if any—inhabiting these solitudes.

Miss MAUD D. HAVILAND showed a very interesting series of slides of Arctic birds, taken, some in Scotland and some in Siberia; the birds represented, including Divers, Geese, Phalaropes (red-necked and grey), Little Stints, Temminck's Stints, Lapland Buntings, and Asiatic Golden Plover.

Mrs. LEWIS, on behalf of Dr. T. LEWIS, exhibited a series of very fine slides of the nest and eggs of the Sparrow-Hawk and the young birds from the time of hatching until they left the nest.

Mr. G. M. MATHEWS sent the following descriptions of new subspecies of Australian birds:—

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Acanthiza pusilla bunya, subsp. nov.

Differs from *A. p. pusilla* (White) in having the feathers on the forehead more rufous and the rump more cinnamon. It is also lighter on the back.

Type. Bunya Mts., Queensland. Collected by Dr. Cleland, Oct. 3rd, 1919.

* The page-numbers refer to Mathews's 'List of the Birds of Australia,' 1913.

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Acanthiza nana clelandi, subsp. nov.

Differs from *A. n. nana* V. & H. in having the under-surface much yellower, the back greener, and the buff on the throat much more restricted.

Type. Bunya Mts., Queensland. Collected by Dr. Cleland, Oct. 6th, 1919.

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Acanthiza lineata whitei, subsp. nov.

Differs from *A. l. goulburni* Mathews in having a distinctly yellow under-surface and in having a duller upper surface, so that the lines on the head seem more pronounced.

Type. Bunya Mts., Queensland. Collected by Dr. Cleland, Oct. 3rd, 1919.

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Geobasilens reguloides nesa, subsp. nov.

Differs from *G. r. squamata* (De Vis) in being paler generally, the under-surface only tinged with yellow, and the rump being only pale buff.

Type. Bunya Mts., Queensland. Collected by Dr. Cleland, Oct. 3rd, 1919.

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Sericornis magnirostris bunya, subsp. nov.

Differs from *S. m. viridior* Mathews in being distinctly paler, with the under-surface almost white (including the throat), the band over the bill is light buff.

Type. Bunya Mts., Queensland. Collected by Dr. Cleland, Sept. 30th, 1919.

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Sericornis magnirostris keri, subsp. nov.

Differs from *S. m. viridior* Mathews in its darker colour generally and in lacking the buff band over the bill and on the throat; it is also larger.

Type. Bellenden Ker, Queensland. Collected June 1889. This form is so distinct that it is probably a species.

[The birds described by me on pp. 44-45, 75-76 were collected by Mr. Tom Carter, G.M.M.]

Mr. CHARLES CHUBB sent the following descriptions of new genera and new subspecies of South and Central American birds :—

Dendrocinclopa, gen. nov.

The species which I propose for separation under the above title is allied to *D. longicauda* Pelz., which was included in the genus *Deconychura* Cherrie by Brabourne and Chubb in their 'List of the Birds of South America.' It differs, however, from the type of that genus in having twelve tail-feathers instead of ten. It differs also from the type of *Dendrocinccla* Gray in having a more slender bill and the barbless tips to the shafts of the tail-feathers more extended. Type *D. guianensis* (Chubb).

Vavasouria, gen. nov.

The species which I propose to separate under the above designation was included by Brabourne and Chubb, as well as other authors, in the genus *Casmarhynchos* Temm. = *Procnias* Illiger : type *Ampelis variegatus* (Gmel.). It differs, however, from that genus by having a single wattle on the fore part of the head and the lores and throat feathered. Type *Ampelis nivea* (Boddaert).

The female of this species differs from *Procnias variegatus* in having smaller wings, bill, and feet.

Calloprocnias, gen. nov.

The species that I propose to separate under the above title has also been included by previous authors in the genus *Casmarhynchos* Temm. = *Procnias* Illiger. It differs, however, from the type of that genus in having three wattles, one on the forehead at the base of the culmen and